

Kidz' Club are taking a break for the school summer holiday and will resume again on Sunday 3rd September. However, children are always welcome at the Sunday Mass and younger children are invited to take a book bag from the back of the side aisle.

Sun 20th Aug from 3-5pm - Cream Tea Fundraiser for Refugees at Old Town House Garden, Church Road, Lingfield, RH7 6AH. Cost: £5. This event, organised by the Catholic Women's League, is in aid of Crawley Refugee Welcome Group of which East Grinstead is a part. Please email SusanJoy471@hotmail.com or ring Sue Joy on 835190 if you are planning on attending.

Sat 2nd Sept 8.30am - 12.30pm Car Boot/Table Top Sale. Sellers from 7.30am. Pitches both inside & outside are still available at £10 from Karen W (302083) We will also be having a church stall selling bric a brac, so please put aside items if you are having a clear out. Donations can be left in the church porch on Thurs 31st Aug from 9.15 - 4pm or in the hall on Fri 1st Sept from 3 - 5pm. **Volunteers needed** to serve refreshments from 9am. Donations of cakes would also be gratefully received. Please speak with Karen W if you can help. Proceeds to **Church Funds**.

Our **Fairtrade stall** will next be open at coffee after Mass on 3rd September for you to stock up on those essentials (or perhaps try something different!)

Tues 19th Sept at 7.30pm: Fr Paul's Induction at St Mary's Church, Pulborough. Please see Lynda or Churchwardens for signing-up sheet, if you haven't already done so.

Window Challenge! Please see poster and graphic at the back of church. Donations are being accepted now. Please see poster, Sarah or Karen B for more info.

Seed Swap Coffee morning Sat Oct 7th 11am till 12.30pm. Seed swap will be at the heart of the morning but we also want this to be a **fundraising event for the church rewiring etc.** Please continue to save your seed as they ripen, label and add any sowing or growing advice. There are envelopes for putting seed in at the back of the church, and a box for full envelopes.

THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS

We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other Anglican congregations in our town.

As a member of Churches Together we pray for:

(13th Aug) Jubilee Community Church (formerly New Life) and Simon Elliott

(20th Aug) St Barnabas' Church & Fr Andrew Hawken

In our parish we pray for all who live in:

(13th Aug) Halsford Pk Rd, Manor Rd, Chantlers Clo, Linden Ave

(20th Aug) North End, Turret Ct, St George's Ct, Woodstock, Engalee

Please pray for those in need of healing:

Michael Crockett, Don James, Hilda Yardley, Ursula Osmond, Baby Theo & family, Brenda Cook, Yasmin Harrison, Nick, Philip Walker, Paula Jessup, Val Russell

For continuing prayer: Andrew Bass, Tony Baker, Joan Turnbull, Sarah Spurdle, David Drew, Pam Dray, Diana McDowell, Aisling Lyall, Eileen Buchanan

Please pray for all the departed

Recently: Victor Allmond, Brenda Bond

Anniversary:

(13th Aug) John Buckland, Ron Relf

(20th Aug) Douglas Gayford

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YEAR OF THE BIBLE 2017

Welcome to Saint Mary's, East Grinstead MID AUGUST 2017

Sunday Services:

8 am Mass

10 am THE PARISH MASS

Hymns:

13th Aug The Assumption of Our Lady

NEH 188, 185, 182, 186

20th Aug Trinity 10

NEH 484, 334, 298, 486

Readings:

20th Aug: Isa 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Matt 15:21-28

27th Aug: Isa 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Matt 16:13-20

Weekday Services and Activities:

Thursdays:

9.30 am Mass

Church open

10.15 am Coffee and Craft Group in hall

PARISH DIRECTORY

		Parish Office
Vicar	Vacancy	323439
Assistant Curate	Fr David Hadfield	823105
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		324980
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Giving & Gift Aid	Su O'Neill	317008
Choir	Geoff Hempstead	313112
Altar Servers	James Stewart	301575
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Everybody is welcome to join us for coffee/tea after the 10am Mass on Sundays in the church hall next door.

Dates for your diary:

The **next PCC meeting** is scheduled for Tues 5th Sept, beginning with Mass at 7.30pm followed by the meeting at 8pm in the Vestry.

The **Premises Working Group (PWG)** meet on Thurs 7th Sept, at 8.15pm at Bamber & Karen's house.

Patronal Festival weekend: Sat 9th Sep - Sussex Historic Churches Ride & Stride. St Mary's will be open from 10am until 4pm. Please see David G if you are able to man the church & welcome visitors at some point during this time. Sun 10th Sept – Masses will be at the usual times.

Sunday 17th September at 10am – Due to the vacancy this will now not be a Parish Family Mass, but instead will be the usual Parish Mass at which children are always welcome.

Vocations Day: Sat 30th Sept from 10am - 4pm at St Peter's, Brighton. With Bp Martin & led by the Diocesan Vocations Team. Do you think you are being called to some form of ministry? Perhaps explore this 'calling' further at this event. See Fr D for more info.